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**In re Patent Application of:**  
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For: THREE DIMENSIONAL TOMOGRAPHIC  
FABRIC ASSEMBLY

## **FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.